

SEVEN STORIES OF DESERTION

Abandoned Wives Are Granted Divorces and Other Reliefs by the Court.

NEW SUITS ARE STARTED

ONE WIFE ALSO CHARGES BRUTAL TREATMENT BY HUSBAND.

Seven husbands were divorced by their wives in the Third district court yesterday. Judge C. W. Morse cut six of the matrimonial nooses and Judge George G. Armstrong severed the other. All were on the familiar grounds of desertion and non-support and all were equally commonplace and uninteresting.

Matilda Trip Taylor received a decree of divorce from Francis Taylor with \$10 a month alimony after telling the court that she was married Oct. 12, 1896, in Salt Lake City, her native city, that she had no children and that her husband didn't work at all and consequently didn't support her. She said she finally deserted her Nov. 19, 1907.

Mamie E. Utley, a stout woman of middle age, said she supported herself by keeping a rooming house in Bingham canyon and doing other work. She was married to Lafayette Utley, a miner, in the city and county building, Salt Lake City, June 19, 1896, but she said he did nothing toward her support, although he earned \$3.50 a day. There are no children and she asked for no alimony. Mrs. Emma Hoskins supported her statements, and the divorce was granted with \$50 attorney's fees.

Lydia Miles, housekeeper at the Colonial

hotel, a tall and slender young woman, was married Oct. 11, 1904, to George D. Miles, a painter, whose earnings she said he gave her little of his earnings since their marriage and nothing since July. There are two children, aged 4 and 2 years, whose custody she was given with \$20 a month alimony and \$50 attorney's fees.

Elizabeth Sahlin, who lives at 322 West North Temple, said her husband, George E. Sahlin, had gone to Sweden. They were married here Aug. 29, 1894, and he deserted her Sept. 7, 1907, saying he was going away to get work. She heard from him in Wilmington, Del., but he has sent her no money since April, 1908. Her brother, Harry Robbins, a city fireman, supported her story and she received her divorce with the custody of her little girl, Gladys, aged 12 years.

Belle Key's husband, George Kay, according to her story, bought her one pair of shoes since April 20, 1908, and gave her but little before that. He is an electrician earning \$3.50 a day. She was compelled to do housework for her living. She now resides at 708 South State street. She received a divorce, \$25 attorney's fees and costs, with the restoration of her maiden name, Belle Leonard. They were married Feb. 11, 1904, and there are no children.

At the morning session of the court Judge Morse granted a divorce to Louise L. Nougier from Joseph Nougier. They were married in Emery county Aug. 10, 1892, and he has not supported her since August, 1907, when he deserted her. The court also restored to her her maiden name of Webster. She asked for custody rights had been adjusted between her and her husband and there are no children.

Judge Armstrong divorced Amy Houtz from Julian C. Houtz, mining promoter, who has offices in Ogden. He left her three months ago and has failed to support her since. Her father, William H. Howe of Salt Lake City, has been compelled to support her; although Houtz has money she asked for no alimony. They were married in Salt Lake City Feb. 21, 1903.

Other Wives Complain.

Two more wives ask the district court to divorce them on the same grounds as those which figured in the divorce proceedings during the day. One of these, Florence Danzle, says that her husband, James R. Danzle, deserted her Jan. 3, 1908, and has not at any time given her rightful support. They were married Feb. 10, 1904, and on March 19, 1907, he drove her from the house at Riverton, but afterwards she lived with him until he deserted her. Danzle, she says, is a locomotive fireman earning \$100 a month. She asks for the custody of their daughter, Leola, aged 4 years.

Caroline E. Barrett charges that George J. Barrett has failed to furnish any support and lives apart from her without cause. They were married Nov. 14, 1906, and have one child aged 7 months. Barrett is manager of the M. I. A. orchestra of 107 South Main street. She asks for the custody of the child as well as a divorce.

Pauline Greguhin in her action for divorce from Otto Greguhin filed yesterday, says that he knocked her against the wall last November, threatening to kill her and that as often as once or twice a week he has kicked, pounded and beaten her. They were married Feb. 2, 1904, and she has a 15-month-old child and a 3-month-old child.

HANGMAN'S DAY.

Baton Rouge, La., March 5.—The execution of seven negroes in Louisiana today follows the conviction of six of them for murder and one for criminal assault upon a member of his own race. A petition for a reprieve for Willie Williams, convicted of the murder of another negro in Jefferson parish, was denied by Acting Governor Lambreton, but his request that he might have a bottle of wine with his last meal on earth was granted.

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RETRIAL OF FARRAR CASE

Wife Gets Decree Set Aside and the Court Accepts Her Counter Complaint.

The divorce case of William Farrar against his wife, Phoebe Farrar, is to be reopened, Judge Morse having made an order yesterday setting aside the decree granted Farrar on Feb. 11, and fixing the case for trial March 29. This was done on application of Mrs. Farrar, who claimed that she had never intended to permit default to be entered, but that it was the fault of her lawyers that judgment had been entered.

Joseph Stringfellow, who appeared for her, presented affidavits showing that the failure to enter appearance was due to inadvertence in the office of Christensen & Christensen, and that there was a meritorious defense.

Ray Van Cott argued for Farrar that his wife had by her actions put herself out of court, but the judge decided to reopen the case, and allowed her counter claim to be filed.

Farrar obtained the divorce on the showing that his wife entertained young men until all hours of the night against his wish, that she had beaten him when he was feeble, that she was addicted to the use of bad language, making also further allegations on statutory grounds.

The counter claim of Mrs. Farrar alleges that he deserted her and that he failed to provide. Vicious habits and a vile and vicious temper were charged. She wants \$15 a month alimony and \$150 attorney's fees, setting forth that Farrar has about \$11,000 worth of property earned by their joint efforts.

Farrar keeps a grocery and lives at 154 West South Temple street.

DOWN TO SMALL CHANGE.

School Board Now Hunting for Hammer and Saw.

Investigation by the teachers and school committee of the board of education yesterday went to show that a certain number of tools belonging to the board were missing, and implicated two of the Newman boys as having had them in their possession. The value of all the property lost, which cannot accurately be ascertained, is only \$5.12. There is also property of the various manual training departments amounting in value to \$4.07, which it is believed will turn up. The committee will hold another session and will ask Theodore and Al Newman to explain what became of a hammer and a saw traced to their possession.

There were present at the meeting of the committee Chairman Byron Cummings, H. P. Henderson, J. T. Hammond, Superintendent D. H. Christensen, L. P. Judd, clerk of the board, and W. W. Farrar, supervisor of the manual training department.

EPHRAIM HAPPENINGS.

Ephraim, March 5.—Impressive funeral services were held at Salina yesterday over the remains of little Mella Simpers, who died from nervous trouble Saturday morning. Many relatives and friends were in attendance at the services, which was held in the L. D. S. meeting house. The services being conducted by Bishop Lauritzen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finn of Salina were called yesterday to part with their 4-month-old baby girl. The little one had been in ill health, but its condition was not thought serious until a couple of days before its death, which was caused from leakage of the heart. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Henry Fikstad of Rexburg, Ida., arrived in this city today to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Christine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Spring City are enroute over the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Harrison Edwards of Stirling is slowly recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mons. Rosenlund, a pioneer, died at Mayfield after suffering for several days. Mr. Rosenlund was a native of Denmark and came to Utah as a convert to the Mormon religion. He leaves a wife and twelve children.

Miss Sarah Jensen has been engaged at the Ephraim exchange to fill the vacancy of Miss La Priel Willardson.

The citizens of Mayfield are canvassing the town to secure signers for the waterworks system which they intend to put in. The company has incorporated for \$5,000 and if the amount can be subscribed Mayfield will at once commence the work. A meeting has been called for tomorrow night, when the matter will be settled.

One of the prettiest socials given in this city during the past week was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jackson yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Beulah Hoyt of Nephi. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant afternoon was spent in social chat.

MURDERER HANGED.

Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—R. Mead Shumway, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Jacob Martin, was hanged this afternoon at the Nebraska penitentiary. The drop fell at 2:32. He was pronounced dead at 2:38.

Shumway kept his nerve until the end. He walked calmly to the scaffold, protesting his innocence before the death march began.

Several members of the state legislature witnessed the execution.

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